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Hi!

Welcome to the fantastic new-look DMag – the most fantastic magazine for kids on this planet (it would be for kids on other planets too if only we could get it to them.)

We have a bumper issue filled with heaps of fun stuff. You've probably already noticed the VERY COOL MAGIC TRADING CARD and the VERY SOUR (yet sweet!) WARHEAD LOLLIES that you got free with the magazine.

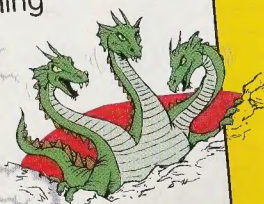
A taste of things to come? Definitely (notice how the lolly got better the more you sucked it....)

Anyhow, this issue we're focussing on Dragons and Dinosaurs. We've covered Jurassic Park III, the new TV series Dinozaurs and some teeny weeny dragons under the sea. We even went in search of some real-live ones. Well, being us, of course we found them. See the stories on pages 28 and 36 to find out more.

This issue also has an extract from Terry Denton's latest book Story Maze, and a Where's Wally poster, which should keep you engrossed for hours.

Meanwhile, if there is anything you liked about this issue or would like to see in the next issue, send us a letter!

See you later!
Dorothy



Feel like writing to someone?

Then send us a letter. It can be about things you've seen or would like to see in DMag, interesting things that you've done, or something that you feel

strongly about.

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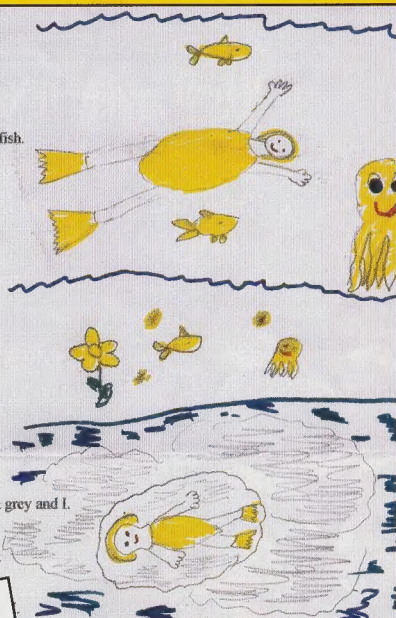
David Turnbull



Jennifer Clarke

Yellow, Grey and Me!

Deep in the sea,
there's yellow and me.
Twirling around with yellow fish.
Eating off a yellow fish dish.
Adventuring about,
Enemies I doubt.
Deep in the sea,
With yellow and me.
Looking like a sunflower.
Is there any magic power?
Now the clouds come,
Yet not enough fun.
So now I'm deep in the sea,
With grey and me.
But not for long
The clouds lift me up
So now I'm up in the sky with grey and I.
Swirling and twirling,
'Cause grey doesn't worry me.
So I'm free,



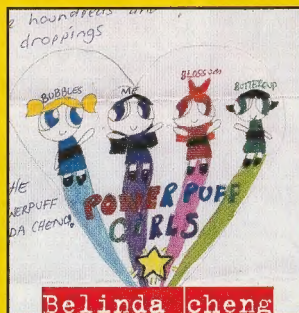
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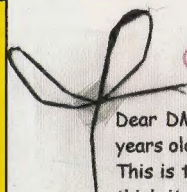
Hi, my name is Natalie Price. I am eight years old. I love horses and ponies. I have five pets. There are two dogs called Chester and Pluto. I have one goldfish called Rainbow, plus I have a pet mouse called Spring. I really enjoy dMag.

Best wishes from Natalie

Natalie Price



Belinda cheng



Dear DMAG, Hi my name is Kara Aziz and I am 11 years old

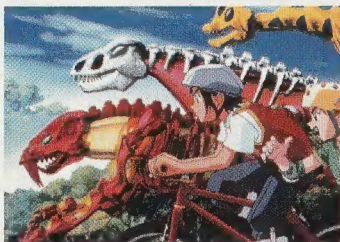
This is the first time I have ever read this mag. I think it is AWESOME. The best bit of the mag is POP GOSS. I will certainly be buying this magazine every month. **BYE** Kara Aziz

Kara Aziz

Everything you need to know this month ...

August:

- 6** Geri Halliwell's Birthday
- 12** Get hot and sweaty with the Sun Herald City to Surf fun-run in Sydney
- 15** RNA Show Day - if you live in Brisbane you get a day off school to go to the show!
- 18** Bookweek starts today! Grab a book and read!
- 25** Dinosaurs hits our small screens on Fox Kids!



- 30** Get ready for Jurassic Park III to scare the pants off you!



So Britney Spears can write books too?

Apparently so. With the help of her doting mother of course. The mother-daughter team have written a novel about - guess what? A teenage superstar singer and the relationship she has with her mother. Well, you write the stuff you know about I suppose!



CYBERWORLD 3D

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September:

- 2** Father's Day - don't forget!
- 3** 100 years ago today the Australian National Flag was flown for the first time
- 7** National Threatened Species Day
- 8** National Moguls, Perisher Blue, NSW
- 9** Grab a kite and head to Bondi in Sydney for the Festival of the Winds
- 13** Roald Dahl's, (Willy Wonka's creator) birthday
- 18** International Day Of Peace
- 20** Royal Melbourne Show starts today
- 20** Disney's Atlantis hits the big screens



- 25** Will Smith's Birthday
- 29** Yarra Moon Lantern Festival, Melbourne

GIRLPOWER!

SAKURA AVALON

Cardcaptors is the story of Sakura Avalon and Li Showron who are on a quest to capture magical Clow Cards that Sakura accidentally released from the mysterious Clow Book. Together with Kero, protector of the Clow Book, Sakura and Li are swept up in a flurry of action and adventure as they follow the trail of trouble left by each card's unleashed power.

Sakura means Cherry Blossom in Japanese, which happens to be Sakura's favourite flower. She's a normal ten year old fourth grader by day, but outside of school she leads a far more exciting life as a Cardcaptor.

KEY OF CLOW

POWER OF MAGIC

POWER OF LIGHT

SURRENDER THE WAND

THE FORCE IGNITE

RELEASE!

This is the incantation Sakura uses to turn her magic key into a sealing wand — the only thing that will return the Clow cards back to their contained card states.

She lives with her dad, who's an archaeologist, her big brother Tori, who teases her a lot, and she has a crush on her brother's friend Julian.

T-REX VS SPINOS

Will the real king of the dinosaurs please stand up!

Everybody knows that the T-Rex is the biggest fiercest dinosaur that ever was – his name even means literally “Tyrant Lizard King” ... but was he really the biggest? In Jurassic Park III, a bigger, fiercer dino is introduced.

You see, as each year goes by, more fossil remains are found, and we find out more and more about the creatures that roamed Earth millions of years ago. And more about T-Rex himself.

Meat Eaters ...

For starters, several other bigger meat-eaters have been dug up since T-Rex's discovery in the 1880s. Like the Giganotosaurus found in Argentina in 1995. He was about 14 – 15m long. Or the Carcharodontosaurus found in the Sahara Desert in 1996, also about 14m long. Then there's a yet-to-be-named beast found last year in South America, also 14 metres long, but with a heavier build than T-Rex, a long narrow scull and jaws like scissors!

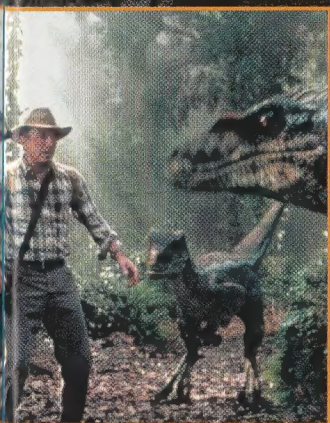


How Can We Get It Wrong?

Basically – in the 1980s we found more complete fossil remains. When these were studied, scientists found that he really wasn't as big as we'd thought – only 12.5 metres. Quite a bit smaller than his contenders! Scientists have now also theorised that T-Rex was as quick on his feet as we thought earlier. In the first Jurassic Park film, you may remember being told that the T-Rex had “been clocked at 32 miles per hour” (that's about 51km per hr).



aurus



Not so fast ...

First of all – he weighed about 6000kg. Scientists have analysed the strength of his leg bones using CT scans, and then comparing them to living animals. They found that T-Rex's legs were a fair bit weaker than the legs of a White Rhino – the largest living thing that can gallop! So could he gallop? Probably not, being 6000kg! Imagine if he fell? He couldn't break his fall using his puny little arms! He'd probably crack his skull if he tripped over!

So he was probably

more of a plodder...

So not only is he no longer the biggest, he's not very athletic either!

So meet Spino.

The star of Jurassic Park III. Fossil remains of the Spinosaurus, were first discovered in Egypt and estimates claim he could be up to 15 metres long. In the words of a scientist: "The Spinosaurus was a massive carnivore with the snout of a crocodile, a back fin resembling that of a Dimetrodon, and the ferociousness of the Tyrannosaurus," says paleontologist Jack Horner, who worked on Jurassic Park III.

"It was the biggest meat-eating dinosaur that ever lived, and different from any animal we'd seen so far." Only one Spinosaurus skeleton ever existed, and it was bombed during WW2. "But we do know that it had a skull that was

eight feet long, and a body that was about 60 feet long (18m)," Horner says. "If we base the ferocious factor on the length of the animal, there was nothing that ever lived on this planet that could match this creature. Also, my hypothesis is that T-rex was actually a scavenger rather than a killer. Spinosaurus was really the predatory animal."

So who reigns supreme? T-Rex does it for me, but perhaps he's not the all powerful king I thought he was.



films

JURASSIC PARK III

Out 30th August

This time around Dr Alan Grant (Sam Neill) is lured to Isla Sorna by the Kirby's – who dupe him into thinking this is an aerial tour – not the search and rescue mission it turns out to be. You see their 14 year old son Eric has gone missing. But Dr Grant isn't as much help as they had hoped. Some cool new dinosaurs make a debut in the latest Jurassic park flic (see our feature on page 8) that has some pretty scary happenings!

DMAC SCORE: ★★★★★★

It'll scare the pants off you!



JURASSIC PARK III

ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE

Out 20th September

A young adventurer becomes the key to unravelling an ancient mystery when he joins a group of explorers to find the legendary lost empire of Atlantis. Milo Thatch (Michael J Fox) is a museum cartographer (he draws maps) and he dreams of fulfilling his Grandfather's dream of

discovering Atlantis.

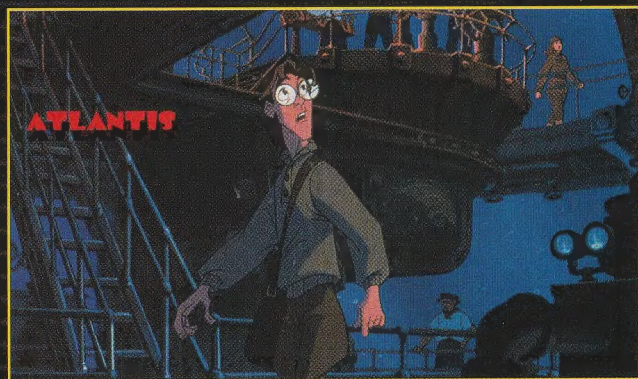
DMAC SCORE: ★★★★★★

We love Michael J Fox!

FINAL FANTASY THE SPIRITS WITHIN

Out 26th July

The year is 2065 and Earth is under siege. A meteor has crashed onto the planet, unleashing millions of alien creatures that roam the Earth.



ATLANTIS

Decimating field and city alike, these predators are threatening to extinguish all life on the planet.

If for no other reason, you should see this for its truly-state-of-the-art CG animation. It's amazing to watch, and includes an all star voice cast.

DMAC SCORE: ★★★★★★

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Tweety and all his friends!

DMag has three **FAB Tweety Prize Packs** for you to win! Three lucky DMag readers will win the biggest collection of Looney Tunes you've ever seen! 19 videos!!!

Plus - two winners will also get a Tweety sofa to sit and watch them on!

All you have to do to be in the running for one of these cool prize packs, is tell us what Tweety says whenever he spies Sylvester.

Entry form and terms and conditions on page 62.

TWEETIEY HIGH FLYING ADVENTURE

All new Looney Tunes! Is this thoroughly modern Tweety adventure, our little hero roller-blades, hang-glides and snowboards his way from London to the Himalayas, meeting a host of your favourite Warner Bros cartoon characters along the way, including Marvin the Martian and the Tasmanian Devil. And of course with Sylvester at his tail the whole way.

DMAG SCORE: ★★★★★

Pure slapstick.

Warner Bros has also released a huge range of old favourites this month (19 in total) and all at the low price of \$14.95 RRP.



Video and DVD

BOURNE AND HOLLYWOOD

Based on the TV series, this is a pun-filled, live action-adventure featuring our favourite moose and squirrel team. Boris and Natasha have escaped into the real world and their fearless leader is plotting to take over America.

Featuring an all-star cast including Robert De Niro, Rene Russo, and cameo appearances from Whoopi Goldberg and John Goodman, this eye-popping mix of live action and computer animation works really well.

DHAC SCORE: ★★☆☆☆
You will believe a squirrel can fly.

TITAN A.E.

This one's visually pretty amazing looking – two dimensional characters against a three

dimensional backdrop – takes some getting used to! Titan A.E. (after Earth) tells the story of mankind's quest to find a new home after Earth is destroyed. Matt Damon voices our hero Cole, who is put on the right path to save humankind by heroine Akima (Drew Barrymore).

DHAC SCORE: ★★★★★

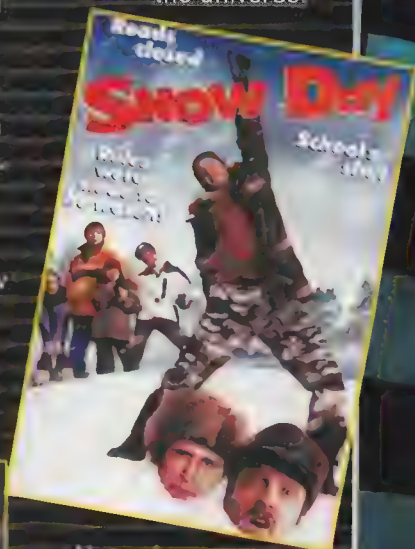
The effects are cool.



SNOW DAY

Anthing can happen on Snow Day – a lovesick teenager declares his affection for the girl of his dreams. A ten year old

tackles the scariest villain of her life, and plastic action dolls suddenly come to life. Or do they? You could even discover you've saved the universe.



Not only does this all happen in the same film, it all happens to the same family.

DHAC SCORE: ★★★★★
Good holiday fun!

DHAC SCORE SYSTEM:

- ★★★★★ = Do your homework
- ★★★★ = Just better than flu
- ★★★ = Pretty good
- ★★ = This is a disaster
- ★ = A DHAC Smash Hit

Foxe On Top!

Hayden Foxe tells us how he made it to the top in Soccer – the Australian national team and the English Premier League.



Q&A: What age did you start playing soccer?

A: I started playing when I was five, but I'm sure I was kicking a ball around the back yard a

bit earlier than that.

Q&A: What has been your most memorable moment?

A: There have been so many, it's just too

hard to point it down to one. But I suppose one of the more memorable recent memories was running onto the pitch before our first game at the Olympics last September, on the MCG against Italy. It was such a buzz, the place was buzzing, we were too, it's something I will never forget. And also, finally making my debut with West Ham a couple of weeks ago – it feels like it took forever, but it was great – and I capped it off by picking up the man-of-the-match award, which was pretty much the icing on the cake.

Q&A: What's it like playing in the English Premier League?

A: Unbelievable. It seems like it's what I've been wanting to do forever, and I'm finally here. But maybe you need to ask me that question in six months time, when I've got a few more games under my belt!

Q&A: What advice do

you have for kids wanting to follow in your footsteps?

LEE I was given some really good advice by my brother very early on, and I think that's the advice that I pass on whenever anyone asks me that question - "You only play as good as you train". And the other thing that I would tell all kids is to follow your dreams - if you want to play soccer, and represent your country, then there's no better feeling, and get out and do it. But don't forget to have fun along the way, too.

QWANT Who's your favourite player past and/or present?

LEE In all honesty, I don't think I have one. I've had a lot of players who I have admired along the way. Right now, if I look at the Australians playing, I would have to say I have a lot of admiration for our captain, Paul Mariner. He hasn't had it easy through injury, and

It was such a buzz, the place was buzzing, we were too, it's something I will never forget

yet he's persevered, he's played in the Italian Serie-A and is now playing regularly in the Premier League. He's the captain of the LG Socceroos, and he's one of the most technically gifted players this country has produced. But I also have great admiration for my two brothers who play soccer locally in Australia.

QWANT Can Australia make it to the next World Cup?

LEE Absolutely. We have the squad, we have the coach, we have the support, and we have the belief in ourselves. What we need is for the whole country to get behind us, and hopefully, everything will work towards us getting to Japan/Korea in 2002.

FOXY FACTS

Position: Defender

Age: 23

Date Of Birth:

23rd June 1977

Current Club:

West Ham United

Previous Clubs:

Sanfrecce Hiroshima (Japan); Arminia Bielefeld (Germany); Ajax Amsterdam (Holland)

Height: 193cm

Weight: 84kg

Senior Appearances: 9

Senior "A" Debut:

Australia Vs USA (drew 0-0), San Jose, November 1998

Other Representative Honours:

U/23 - 2000 Olympic Games Finals (Sydney), U/23 - 1996 Olympic Games Finals (Atlanta), U/20 - 1997 World Youth Cup Finals (Malaysia), U/17 - 1993 World Youth Championship (Japan)

YOUR PLAY

Visit Soccer Australia online for the latest soccer news, plus info on the national league, international news, the coaching scheme and loads more.

www.socceraustralia.com.au

Grand Final Season

The season that's almost as good as the silly season is here again, with grand finals occurring for all the major winter sports.

It's time to crack open the face paint and show your support for your favourite footy team. Whether it's rugby league, rugby union, Aussie rules or your very own soccer club, there's a football team out there that needs your face.

And what if you don't like football? Well that other great winter sport, netball, also has a Grand Final. It is played on the 31st of August and ends the 2001 Commonwealth Bank Trophy series. Check out the Netball Association's website at www.netball.asn.au to find out which teams will play.

And finally, for those of us that have been looking for a sport that doesn't involve mud, won't leave you sunburnt and gives you an excuse to get all dressed up - we may have found the perfect thing: ICE SKATING! Now is the time to make use of those winter woollies and check out a rink near you. [Could it be that I've at last found the coolest sport around? Hmm...]



Andrew Bassi, 14, is the South Australian State Champion in his division in ice skating.

WHAT'S SUSIE UP TO?

Susie O'Neill may have retired from professional



swimming but she's still into her sports - and trying to get kids into sports as well! Susie is helping to promote the Kellogg's Sport-A-Thon for kids, which will be held on the 19th of September to raise money for the Kids Help Line. Phone 1800 000 474 to find out how to get your school involved and be in the running to win a visit from Susie!

When DMag caught up with Susie we couldn't help asking a few

questions of our own:

DMAG: What was the highlight of your swimming career?

SUSIE: Breaking Mary T Meagher's world record in the 200m fly.

DMAG: When did you realise you were going to be a great swimmer?

SUSIE: When I left school.

DMAG: How did you motivate yourself to train?

SUSIE: I thought of my goals and what I wanted to achieve.

DMAG: What would you like to have as a nickname now?

SUSIE: Some people call me Snooza because I like sleeping. I like this nickname.



FOOTY DATES

Wallabies Vs Springboks
(the South Africans) - Rugby Union

Wallabies Vs All Blacks
(The New Zealanders) - Rugby Union

AFL Grand Final - Aussie Rules

NRL Grand Final - Rugby League

Girls like them

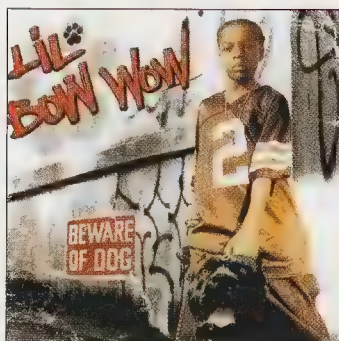


Which Aussie girl band will be releasing their debut album in September after the success of their hit single 'Girl Like Me'?

Hint: They performed at the Big Brother eviction at the beginning of July and were watched by over 2 million viewers.

If you guessed X3 (times three) then you guessed correctly... Look out for Brianna Nicholls, Fiona Henson and Anna Le in a music store near you.

ALBUMS & SINGLES



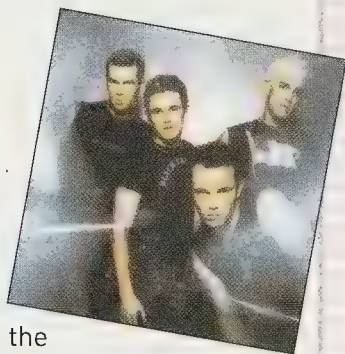
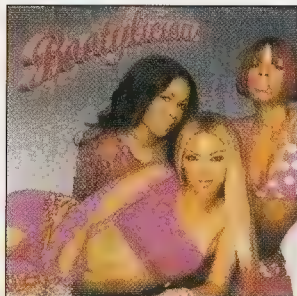
Beware of the Dog - Lil Bow Wow

If you like rap music with attitude then you can't go past this one. At just 13, Lil Bow Wow has rapped with the best, including Snoop Dogg, Da Brat and Jagged Edge - all of

whom are on this album.

Bootylicious - Destiny's Child

The latest single from Destiny's Child is another catchy tune from the Gals. The only question is: can you handle this? (That's actually one of



the lines in the song.....)

Don't Come Back - Human Nature

This is our fave song right now. It has a lovely melody that will stick in your head. Let's just hope that Human Nature DO come back from the UK where they have been the support act for S Club 7.

GET READY FOR..

Destiny's Child, who will be touring in October with Jessica Simpson
Robbie Williams who will be wowing fans in November

The irresistible

Life is pretty good for Jessica Simpson right now. She has just turned 21, she is traveling around the world and her new album *Irresistible* is doing fantastically well.

Not bad for someone who began her musical career singing in the choir at her local church.

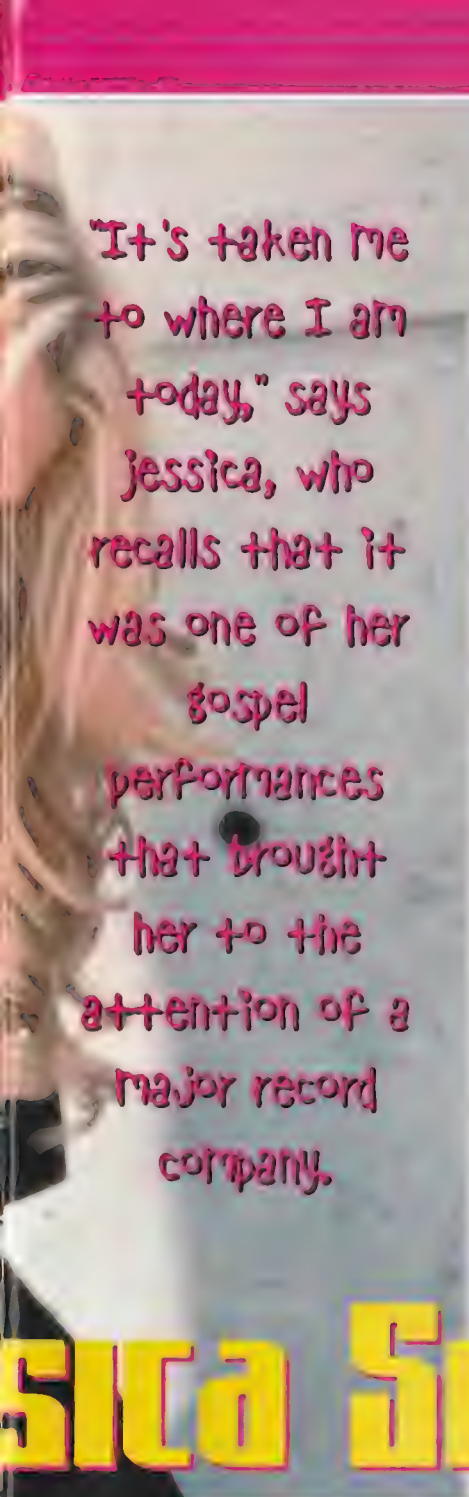
Jessica, who describes herself as being 'very spiritual', is still influenced by the gospel style music she loved as a child. In fact, one of the tracks on *Irresistible*, 'His Eye Is On The

Sparrow', is actually a song she used to sing at church.

'It's taken me to where I am today,' says Jessica, who recalls that it was one of her gospel



Jess



"It's taken me to where I am today," says Jessica, who recalls that it was one of her gospel performances that brought her to the attention of a major record company.

FAST FACTS:

Jessica Simpson

BORN: 10th July 1980

GREW UP: Dallas, USA

LIVES: Los Angeles

FAMILY: Father Joe, Mother Tina, Younger Sister Ashlee

FIRST ALBUM: Sweet Kisses, in 1999

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Dawson's Creek

OUR FAVOURITE JESSICA QUOTE

"It's OK to have cellulite"
(that's a type of body fat)

performances that brought her to the attention of a major record company.

Jessica will certainly be getting a lot of attention in the next few months. As well as promoting her new album, she is touring Australia with Destiny's Child in October. And after that who knows... maybe the irresistible Jessica Simpson will actually prove to be unstoppable.



Jessica Simpson



SHOEZIES

Shoezies for girlies – that's right, a collectible line of miniature footwear for your fingertips. These finger-fitting miniature fashion statements come in all sorts of designs inspired by 7th Avenue, Venice Beach and the runways in Paris and Milan. You can

your fingers up or down with pumps, sandals, slippers and even dancing and sports shoes. **RRP \$7.95**

TURBO SNAILS

Here's a brand new racing toy to collect – a new species of snail complete with 'retrofit' turbo systems in their shells! Each has it's own name, racing colours and highly unpredictable personality – they each have a special built-in random-action racing mechanism which means you never can tell who's going to win the next race ... **RRP \$16.95**



JURASSIC PARK III

A new range of dinos with new re-ak-a-tak action – they react and attack each other (get it?) with cool electronic sound effects and battle moves. There's a wide range of figurines being released and they start at **RRP \$15.95**.

LEGO BIONICLE

Welcome to the legendary world of Mata Nui, where danger lurks around each corner and the Toas must rule the elements to restore harmony. Each Toa represents an elemental force – stone (Pohatu),



fire (Tahu), air (Lewa), water (Gali), ice (Kopaka) or earth (Onua) and is home to a Tohunga village. And each Toa must gather the Great Masks of Power to fend off evil and fulfill their destiny.

But what does it all mean? Visit www.bionicle.com to find out more, and help decipher the mystery.

RRP \$12.95



RADIO DJ

Now you can sound like a real cool dude, just like those DJs on the radio (well ... some of them maybe). You can create your own radio show that transmits through any radio up to 30 feet away on the AM 1610 frequency.

RRP \$60

WIN!!!

Create your own Radio show now by entering our competition. Simply tell us the name of your radio show. See page 62 for entry details.

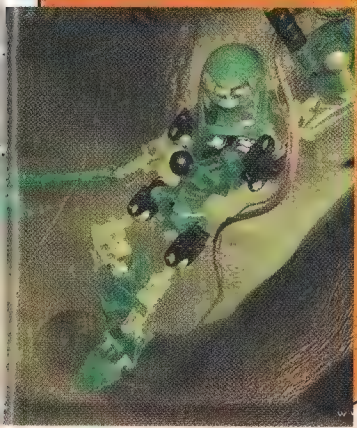
WIN!!!

Dmag has five complete sets of LEGO Bionicle to giveaway.

All you have to do to be in the running for your own Mata Nui Kingdom is tell us the names of the six Toas. See page 62 for entry details.

CARDCAPTORS SAKURA

Romance and fashion meet action, adventure and magic! JNH have released a wide range of collectible figurines, dress up sets and plush toys for this new TV series. There's also the Deluxe Clow Card Set so you can play out the story with the mystical Clow Book.



FIND-A-WORD 1 & 2

H	K	R	S	S	E	C	N	I	R	P	R
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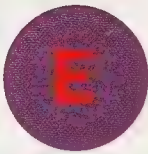
KING OF THE CASTLE

ARISTOCRACY	EARL	PALACE
BARON	HEIR	PRINCESS
CASTLE	HIGHNESS	QUEEN
CHATEAU	KINGDOM	REALM
COUNT	KNIGHT	REIGN
COURTLY	LADY	ROYALTY
CROWN	LORD	RULE
DUCHESS	MAJESTY	SIR
DUKE	NOBLE	THRONE

YUM YUM YUM!

Once you have found all the words hidden in the Find-a-word below, the left-over letters spell out the name of my FAVOURITE dessert! (The letters are in order, you don't need to unscramble them).

word scramble

H
W A
E  A
V T

How many words can you make using the letters above? Every word HAS to use the centre letter, 'E'.

And there's one word which uses all the letters - can you figure out what it is?

R	F	A	R	C	U	R	R	A	N	T	U
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Y	N	S	A	B	M	A	E	R	W	P	E
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S	A	M	L	Y	C	H	E	E	M	L	T

BANANA	LIME	PAWPAW
CHERRY	LYCHEE	PEACH
CURRENT	MANDARIN	PEAR
DATE	MANGO	PINEAPPLE
FIG	MULBERRY	PLUM
GRAPE	NECTARINE	RASPBERRY
KIWI FRUIT	ORANGE	STRAWBERRY
LEMON	PASSIONFRUIT	WATERMELON

All the answers will be printed in the next issue - so don't forget to buy it!

START

A GHOSTLY MAZE

This is a maze with a little difference. You could call it a

BACK-TO-FRONT

maze, perhaps.

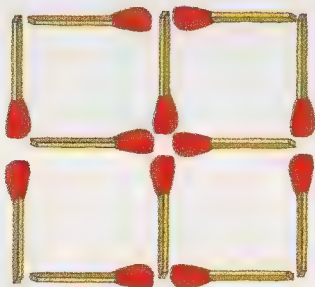
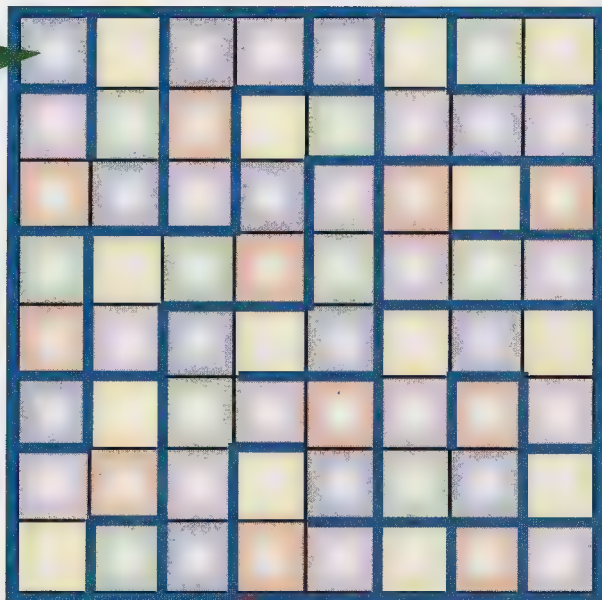
This maze is made up of lots of different rooms, all in different colours. But, because you're a GHOST, you can only enter or leave a room through a wall.

Like this:



GOODLUCK!

FINISH



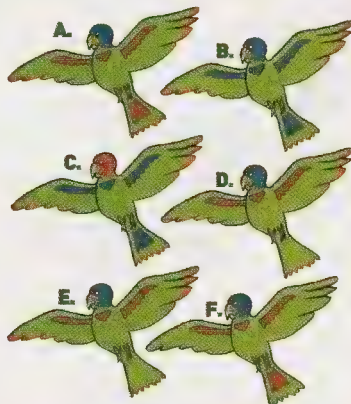
Playing with MATCHES

Alright, I know that we're not supposed to play with matches... but here's a puzzle that's quite safe! There are three different tricks for your to try:

1. By moving EXACTLY 4 matches around, can you make 3 squares? (there aren't allowed to be any matches left over).
2. By moving 2 matches, can you make 7 squares?
3. Can you remove 2 matches so that there are only 2 squares left?

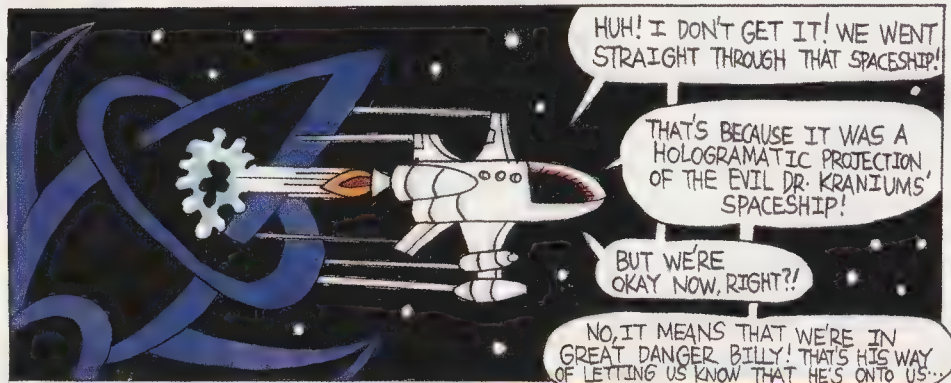
MATCH-UP

Only **two** of these parrots are exactly the same. Can you identify them?



SPACE CAPADES

BY: ZANE



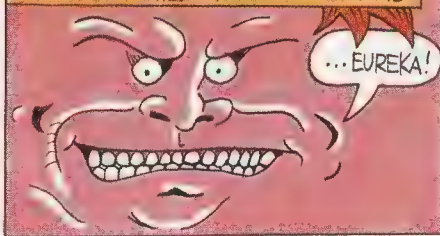
YOU SEE, DR. KRANIUM IS A DISEMBODIED HEAD WHO LIKES PLAYING MIND GAMES!



YES! ACCORDING TO LEGEND HE WAS ONCE JUST PLAIN OLD RICHARD KRANIUM, A STRUGGLING YOUNG RESEARCH SCIENTIST FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY...



WHO STUMBLED ACCIDENTALLY ONTO A FORMULA SO TERRIBLE, WICKED AND EVIL THAT IT CREATED CHAOS IN ITS TIME...



HE HAD DISCOVERED THE SECRET FORMULA FOR THE SUCCESS OF "BOY BANDS"!!



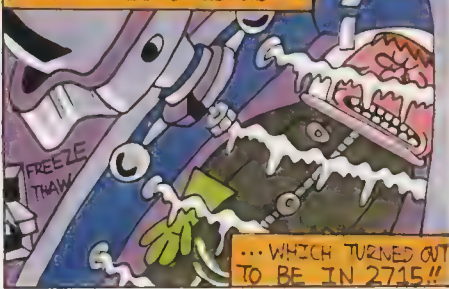
SOON, HUNDREDS OF TALENTLESS TEENAGERS WITH SPOTLESS COMPLEXIONS AND PERFECT TEETH WERE UNLEASHED ON AN UNSUSPECTING WORLD, CAUSING MISERY AND LOW MORALE AMONGST EVERY ADULT ON THE PLANET...



KRANIUM THOUGHT THE ROYALTIES WOULD MAKE HIM RICH, BUT HE WAS BETRAYED BY GREEDY RECORD COMPANY EXECUTIVES...



BUT AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS WILL, HE WAS KEPT FROZEN CRYOGENICALLY UNTIL MEDICAL SCIENCE COULD COME UP WITH A CURE FOR BEING THROWN FROM A 20-STOREY BUILDING....



BUT DUE TO A CLERICAL ERROR AT THE CRYOGENIC LAB, ONLY HIS HEAD WAS ABLE TO BE RE-ANIMATED, AND THIS MADE THE EVIL GENIUS EVEN MORE ANGRY AND TWISTED...



SO HE WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED!? BIG DEAL! I'M CRANKY BEFORE MY FIRST CUP OF COFFEE MYSELF!!



TO BE CONTINUED



CATDOG

All new episodes of this cult cartoon are on TV. CatDog is about a cat named Cat and a dog named Dog who aren't your normal housemates. They are conjoined twins!!! Cat and Dog have been sharing quarters (hind quarters, that is) since they were born, which hasn't been easy since they're as different as well, cats and dogs. Dog loves rock n' roll, Cat doesn't. Dog lives to chase garbage trucks, Cat REALLLLLY doesn't. But believe it or not, they're the best of friends and they really stick together - they don't have any choice! All new fun with your favourite character(s)!

ABC TV weekdays from 5:00pm



WUNSCHPUNSCH

This lovely cartoon is about two wizards, Bubonic and his Aunt Tyrannia who try to make trouble by creating spells known as WUNSCHPUNSCH. The only problem is, Bubonic and Tyrannia have to make sure that their spells are uninterrupted for seven hours or they will not last. Little do they know that their loving pets, Maurizia the cat and Jacob the



raven, are actually spies placed by the Council of Animals to protect the city from the wizards' spells. Great hocus pocus!

**Fox Kids from
Monday 20th August
at 9:30am**

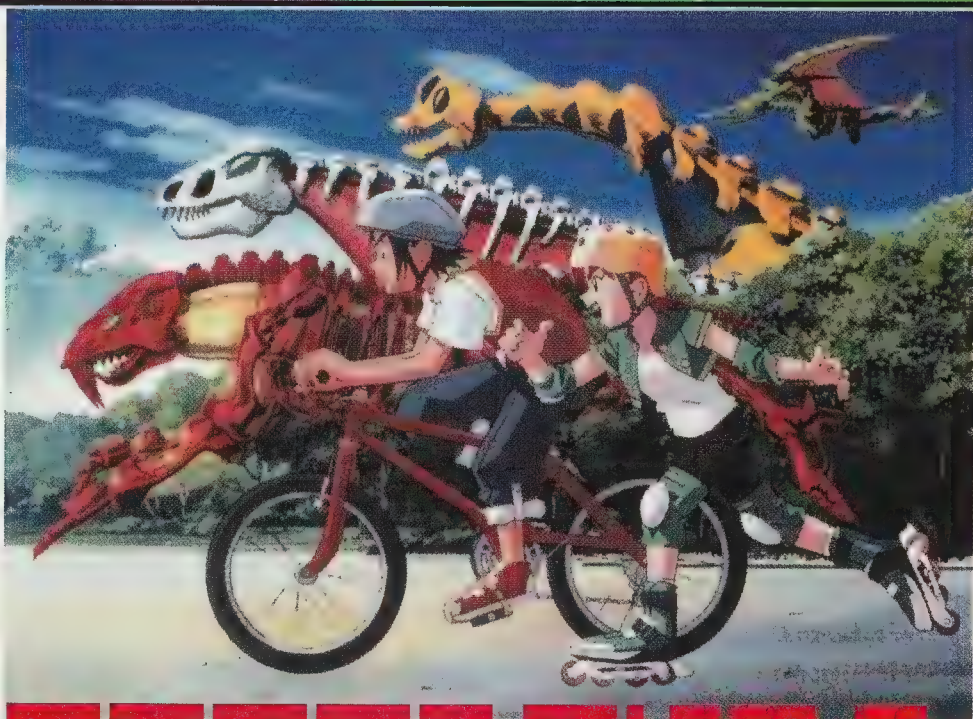
WIRE NEWS NEWS

A new series of **Angela Anacondona**, our favourite girl with freckles, is on ABC TV 5:30pm weeknights.

Our Ugly Martians are proving a great hit with viewers of Cheez TV on Ten. Cheez TV also has some great new cartoons including the latest craze from Japan - **Card Captors**.

South Park, which was so popular that the ABC was swamped with requests to re-show it, will be repeating from the 3rd September.





DINO LAURA

This would have to be the hottest new series on Pay TV. The story so far...

65 million years ago alien Dragonzaurs invaded Earth on a mission to steal its life force and destroy the planet. Their plans were foiled by the mighty dinosaurs, who won the battle at a terrible price – their own extinction.

Now, thousands of years later, the Dragonzaurs return to finish their mission. But



they bring a mysterious force that “dinomorphs” Earth’s fossilised dinosaurs into fantastic creatures capable of changing themselves into supercharged battle

machines know as the DINOZAURS! Combining almighty strength, lightning speed and mind-blowing intelligence the mighty DINOZAURS fight to save the world, but this time, they are not alone. Battling by their side are two loyal kids who will not give up hope, no matter what the challenge.

Fox Kids on Saturday at 10am within Anime Invasion from the 25th August.

DRAGON SEARCH



Seen any dragons lately? If you have, you should report them to the people running the 'Dragon Search' program. Wait a minute, did I say DRAGONS!!! I meant to say SEADRAGONS!

Right well that puts a whole new perspective on things. For a start it rules out fire breathing (seadragons live underwater), and it probably means they don't fly (they kind of float...). Just what do these seadragons look like?

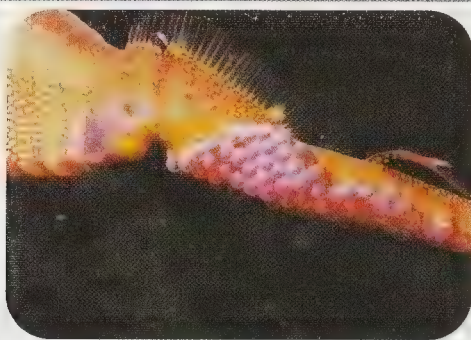
Absolutely beautiful

Beautiful? That's not very scary! At least they look magical.

There are two types (or species) of seadragon, the common Weedy

Seadragon (shown here) and the Leafy Seadragon. Both species live near seaweed, seagrass and sponge beds in the shallow waters around southern Australia and have all these delicate, leaf-like bits on their bodies to make them look like seaweed (it's a pretty good camouflage).

'Weedies' don't have as many leaf-like branches as 'Leafies', but are more spectacularly coloured. They are usually a reddish-orange



Strange but true - it is the MALE seadragon that gets pregnant (does that make him a mummy or a daddy?). This close up shows his eggs.

destroyed they will die," says Craig. "It is impossible to breed them in captivity so we have to protect them in the wild."

Now when Craig says "wild" he doesn't mean remote and isolated beaches. There are lots of seadragons living next to the big cities.

That's why it is important to protect the environment, including the one that is underwater.

"We can all do things to protect the marine environment...like not throwing rubbish into the water or down the sink or drain," he says.

Craig also feels that many people don't realise that a beautiful and fragile marine environment is on their doorstep. Hopefully the Dragon Search program will change that.

And hopefully the Dragon Search program will tell us more about seadragons.

One thing is certain though - seadragons may not be fire breathing but they are definitely magical. Why else would I now be under their spell?

colour with yellow spots and purple-blue bars. When a bright light is shone on them their colours almost glow, but in normal watery light they are hard to see.

Although seadragons grow to almost half a metre long, they are delicate and not very good swimmers. So after a heavy storm they sometimes get washed up on the beach along with the seaweed.

Seadragons are also covered in hard, plate-like bones, which means that fish don't like eating them.

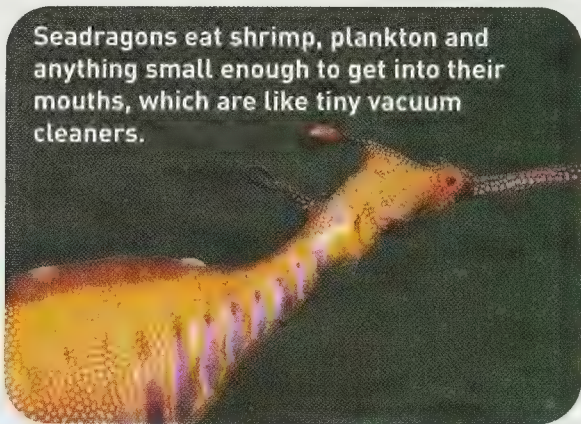
"Their biggest threat is people," says Craig Woodfield, who, as the project coordinator of the Dragon Search program in NSW, has been studying seadragons for years.

Threatened!

While seadragons are protected, their habitat (that is their home) isn't.

"If their habitat is

Seadragons eat shrimp, plankton and anything small enough to get into their mouths, which are like tiny vacuum cleaners.



Saving Seadragons!

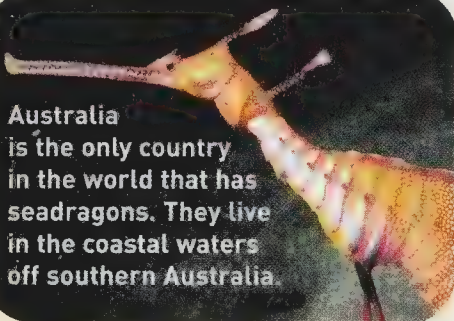
If you see a live seadragon, remember not to touch it because seadragons are protected. But take a good look at it, even take a photo if you've got an underwater camera (you can get disposable underwater cameras for

about \$20).

Later on, you can report your sighting to the Dragon Search people by visiting their website www.dragonsearch.asn.au and filling in a form.

Also, next time you see some seaweed washed up on the beach take a good look through it, you might see a dried up seadragon. Reporting this information still helps the Dragon Search people because it means that seadragons live in the area. And the more that is known about seadragons the better chance the species has of survival.

Australia is the only country in the world that has seadragons. They live in the coastal waters off southern Australia.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are 12 differences between these two seadragons. Can you find them? (The one on the left is a male and the one on the right is a female).



WIN



**How many
bubbles does
BubbleTape
make?**



**For your chance to win all the Bubble Tape flavours,
tell us how many bubbles are on this page.
We have 100 prize packs to give away! Enter now
and start blowing your own bubbles!**

For competition and entry details see page 62.

Game Boy Grows Up



Todd & Gordon from Big Brother and Madeline West & Kim Valentine from Neighbours with their cool new Game Boy Advances.

There's a new boy in town. A new Gameboy that is. And it's very very good.

The Gameboy Advance has a sharper and more colourful picture (it displays 500 more on-screen colours than Gameboy) on a bigger screen. It is also more powerful, so it is faster (it has a 32 bit CPU). It has a longer battery life, which will give you 15 hours of continuous play. It even has **TWO NEW BUTTONS.**

Yes, the extra 'shoulder' buttons do it for me. Or

Rayman Advance

Our favourite character, Rayman, is now on Gameboy Advance so you'll be able to take him everywhere with you! Transported into the Rayman universe, players begin their quest without any powers, but a whole lot of courage! Mr. Dark has destroyed the harmony of the world by stealing the Great Protoon, the energy

source, defeating its protector, Betilla the Fairy. The Electroons, which used to gravitate peacefully around this nucleus, have been captured and imprisoned, creating a strange land, filled with freaky critters and hostile characters. Walking, running, sliding, swinging and flying through 6 worlds and 62



Button	Use	Description
D-pad	Movement	Used to move Rayman (and Dark) throughout the levels, when it comes time to walking to the right.
A	Jump / Pick-up	Used to jump over pits, jump to platforms, and jump to surfaces. Common with floating enemies and to a certain level of falling harm.
B	Push / Throw	Use to push the 1 box around up, down, to the left, to the right, and the Dark power, and the other objects that are something else but actually throw it away.
A + B (or B + A)	Roll / Slide / Tummy Roll	As Rayman is in a wall, jump the Dark power to make, he uses the technique to roll a little and touch a floor surface. The roll action makes the Rayman to be in a position with nothing to be hit and not hurt himself with it.
Start	Pause	Used to stop the game and the other.

could it be the great new colours.....Arctic, Glacier, Indigo and Fuschia.

Anyhow the really great news is that you can play all your old Gameboy and Gameboy Colour games on it (it's called being 'backwards compatible', which also means you won't be able to play the new Gameboy Advance games on your old Gameboy).

Gameboy Advance costs just under \$200 and the new games cost about \$70 each. Start saving now!



Digimon!

Digimon Hand Held Electronic Game version 4 is out now!

We profiled some of the Digimon characters:

Baby Digimon: Yuramon

A floating fluff-ball with beady eyes, Yuramon is one of the smallest Digimons. However, Yuramon is as fast as lightning, and brave too. It blows bubbles to protect it against potential enemies.

levels, Rayman must harness untold powers to face Dark and his twisted minions, free the Tons and restore balance to the universe.

Rayman Cheat codes:

L_KEY = Left D-Pad

R_KEY = Right D-Pad

U_KEY = Up D-Pad

D_KEY = Down D-Pad

L_BUTTON = Left Shoulder Button

R_BUTTON = Right Shoulder Button

On the pause menu (press START during the game), punch the following in sequence to get the related cheat. A sound should be heard when you have the cheat turned on. To get several cheat codes for the same game, be sure to quit the pause menu then access it again before punching a code again.

[L_KEY,R_KEY,D_KEY,R_KEY,L_KEY,R_BUTTON], // 99 lives

[R_KEY,U_KEY,R_KEY,L_KEY,R_KEY,R_BUTTON], // invincibility

[D_KEY,L_KEY,R_KEY,L_KEY,U_KEY,L_BUTTON], // all powers

[U_KEY,L_KEY,R_KEY,D_KEY,R_KEY,L_BUTTON], // all levels

[R_BUTTON,U_KEY,L_KEY,R_KEY,L_KEY,L_BUTTON], // 25 more things

[L_BUTTON,D_KEY,L_KEY,U_KEY,D_KEY,R_BUTTON], // full health



1. Type: Micro-type

2. Activities Time: Indefinite (Total 55 min.)

3. Max. number of battles per day: 0 time

4. Min. weight: 5gm

5. Max. full up point: 4 points

6. Number of treatment: None

7. Parameter cycle: 3 minutes

8. Average hour of Yuramon Period: 1 hour

Child Digimon: Blyomon

This winged Digimon is not strong enough to soar through the sky. But it possesses the spiral twister technique and pecking attack to defend itself.

1. Type: Bird type

2. Activities Time: 8:00am - 8:00pm (total 12 hours)

3. Max. number of battles

per day: 20 times
 4. Min. weight: 15 gms
 5. Max. full up point: 24 points
 6. Number of treatment: 2 times
 7. Parameter cycle: 65-80minutes
 8. Average hour of Biyomon Period: 72-80 hours (around 3-4 days)

Summon

■ Regular
 (Missed calls: up to 3 times)



When Biyomon summons you, you have to answer its calls. You can only miss 1-2 calls.

Training

■ Not related - when Biyomon becomes weak, you can train it if you like.

Maximum number of full up

■ Not related - to prevent Biyomon from calling you, it is better to give it more food but growth is not related to full up.

Sleeping disturbance

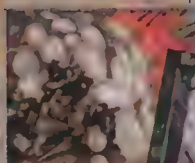
■ Not related
 However, it is better to let Biyomon sleep well.

Magic: The Gathering

It's easier than ever to learn this popular trading card game with the release of the Seventh Edition card set. The starter level game includes an instructional CD-ROM and a two-player guided game, complete with stacks of cards. There's also a comic book that takes you through step-by-step how to play the game.

In Magic: The Gathering, you and your opponent are wizards fighting a magical duel. The object of the game is to be the first to reduce your opponent's score from 20 to 0.

The game is based on wonderful cards that have the most



Creatures you control until end of turn.

If you're the wizard, you can't cast this on the first turn.



and your opponent's score.

and your opponent's score.

imagine and amazing illustrations. When you're out the door, if it you can win the Expert level. Finally, cards, to truly make things interesting.

The Seventh Edition set has classic favorites, such as Storm Dragon, Serra Angel and Mishra's Goblin, and featuring black-bordered premium cards.

Myst III Exile

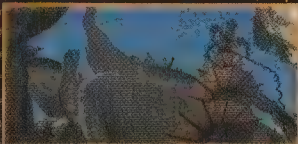
This is a wonderful and engrossing game, more your serious fantasy type really. **Myst II**

introduces a new

villain, a bitter man whose home world was ruined by Sirrus and Achenar, who return to take revenge. Trapped in a mysterious age, you must explore the environment and navigate the puzzles to gradually uncover the mystery of the villain.

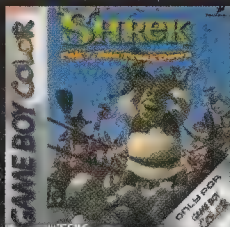
The game has the most wonderful graphics that allow you to turn full-circle and see everything. Thoroughly recommended.

Myst III Exile is for Mac and PC and retails for about \$90.



Shrek!

You saw the movie and now you can get the game! Shrek is out now on Gameboy Colour. Help the ogre Shrek and his wisecracking donkey rescue Princess Fiona from the fire-breathing dragon. There are 3 different levels, and 9 arenas to move through. There are 6 characters to start with and 3 more to unlock. But the best thing about this game is the unique fighting moves such as FARTS and BAD BREATH! Luvly.



WinWinWin

cool Shrek Prize packs!

Draw us a picture of your favourite character in Shrek and you could win one of our Totally



Cool Shrek Prize Packs!

First prize includes

A Gameboy Colour System, Shrek Gameboy Game, Shrek CD, Shrek soft toy, and Penguin book.

Plus Four Runner Up prizes including: A Shrek Gameboy Game, Shrek CD, Shrek soft toy, and Penguin book.

See page 62 for entry details.



THE PERFECT

PREDATOR



If there was one animal on earth that could be described as the perfect predator, it would have to be the crocodile. DMag caught up with the world's leading croc expert, Dr Adam Britton, to find out why the crocodile is such an amazing - and dangerous - creature.

THE PERFECT PREDATOR ...

1) Let your food come to you.....

Everyone knows that crocodiles live on the edge of the water. What's so great about that?

"It's a brilliant evolutionary step because all animals have to come to water at some stage or other to drink," says Adam. "So you've got a constant supply of food."

Good thinking.

2) Sneak up very close.....

How do they sneak up so close?

"Look at the crocodile's head....their eyes are right on top of their head, their ears are on top of their head, their nostrils are on top of their head. It means that they can just stick those above the surface of the water and the rest of their body is under the water - so they can get up really close to the animal," says Adam.

"The animals don't realise that the little pair of eyes is really a 5m crocodile sitting under the water."

3) Then POUNCE!

"The aim of the crocodile is to get their prey as close as possible before they strike and then BANG! it's all over," says Adam.

"Crocodiles don't have a lot of stamina so they can't chase down their prey, but they can exert more energy, more power - they can be a lot faster and a lot stronger in a short period of time than their prey."

But that's not all there is to the crocodile.....

THE PERFECT SURVIVOR

Crocodiles are so perfectly designed they've outlived dinosaurs, most of which were killed in a massive catastrophe 65 million years ago.

But only a certain type of crocodile survived and that's the one we see today.

"Some of the earliest crocodiles used to gallop around on land and they used to chase after their prey. There were crocodiles that used to live up trees and crocodiles that were 13 to 18m in length and ate dinosaurs. There were ones that lived in the sea and looked like dolphins. There were even vegetarian crocodiles and ones built like tanks covered in armour. But at



the end of the day the most successful design was the one that lived on the edge of the water. It was so successful that it's been around for 240million years, which is a lot longer than the dinosaurs," says Adam.

These crocodiles survived for a number of reasons. One of them is



that the water is actually a very sheltered environment (for instance water temperatures don't change nearly as much as air temperatures).

Another reason is that crocodiles

ABOUT DR ADAM BRITTON

When Adam Britton was five years old, he was given a book about dinosaurs. On the last page of that book was a bit about crocodiles. Adam was hooked.

He went on to study zoology (zoo-ol-odj-ee) at university and is now a research officer at Wildlife Management International in the Northern Territory.

As well as studying and looking after crocodiles, Adam has helped with many films and TV documentaries including 'Walking with Dinosaurs', 'Crocodile Dundee in L.A.' and 'The Ultimate Guide to Crocodiles'.



can go for up to 2 years without eating, so if there were a shortage of food they would be able to last longer than most animals.

Although crocodiles are perfectly designed killers, and have been known to kill humans, there is also a big possibility that in future they will help SAVE humans.

CAN THEY SAVE HUMANITY?

"I'd see crocodiles attack each other - they were able to rip each other's legs off, bite half the tail off, rip the jaws apart - and yet they never seemed to get any kind of infection.

And I thought to myself, 'if we were in that situation we'd die of the infection or we'd get gangrene,'" explains Adam.

"So we caught a croc and took some blood samples. These were sent off to a laboratory in the United States for testing. We actually discovered an antibiotic property in the crocodile's blood, which we've called crocodillin (like penicillin). We tested it

against bacteria, even antibiotic resistant bacteria, and it destroyed the bacteria. So it has incredible potential for use in hospitals and human medicine."

So maybe the crocodile will actually help us survive.

Well, it seems that the crocodile is more than just an amazing predator, it's an amazing animal all round. I guess you could say there's more to the crocodile than meets the eye.

CROC FACTS:

- There have only been 14 deaths from crocodiles in the last 27 years in Australia.
- There are two types of crocodile in Australia, the freshwater (small and not so dangerous) and the saltwater (large and very dangerous).
- Crocs have reflective eyes like cats and can see very well in the dark.
- They also have very good hearing, and can hear much lower sounds than humans can hear. They communicate by making these sounds (called infrasounds), which travel a very long way.



Hhhmmm, who's cuter
Alex Mann's dog Bella or
Santa?

Fido likes
nothing better
than a fun day
at the beach
with his
owner, **Natalie**
Price

Sisters Samantha
and **Jessica Issachon** are
almost as big as Luke, thier
lovely dog

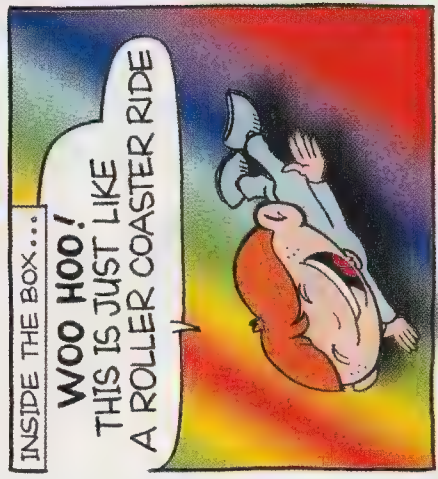
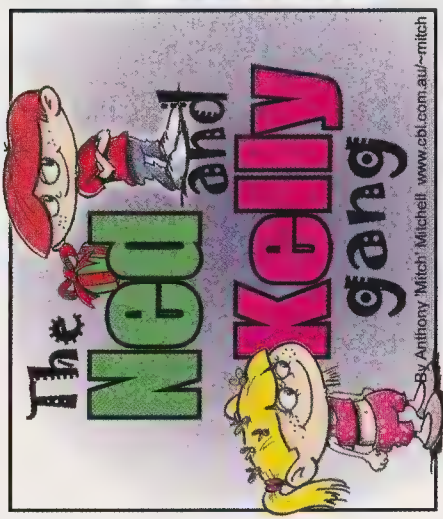


Holly O'Sullivan is as proud as punch
of her seven new goldfish. They're all
named after Digimon characters.



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BUT INSIDE THE SPACESHIP WHO HAS TAKEN OVER...?

TO BE CONTINUED

THE POWER OF AIR

Air may be all around us, but few people realise what a powerful thing it can be. It can lift people, turn windmills and even dry our clothes.

You will need:

- An empty glass drinking bottle
- A balloon
- A tall jug or container that the bottle can fit into.
- Boiling water (from the kettle – ask an adult to help with this bit)
- Hot and cold tap water
- Access to the freezer section of the fridge.



What to do:

- 1) Quarter fill the bottle with cold water. Put the bottle (without the lid on it), into the freezer (check that it won't fall over). Leave for 15 minutes or so.
- 2) Take the bottle out and quickly put



the balloon over the top (see our picture)

- 3) Once the balloon is firmly attached, run the bottom of the glass bottle under luke-warm water from the tap. Gradually make the tap water hotter.
- 4) Once the bottle is quite warm, sit it inside your jug. You may have

noticed that the balloon is already starting to fill out a bit.

- 5) Carefully tip the boiling water from the kettle into the jug around the outside of the bottle. Your balloon should now have inflated so much that it is standing up on its own! Very cool!



Q: How does it work?

A: When we put the balloon over the top of the bottle it traps the cold air in the bottle. As the bottle is heated up, it also heats up this air, which starts expanding. The air can't escape from the bottle because the balloon is stopping it. The air needs somewhere to go so it moves into the balloon.

Q: Why does air expand?

A: Air is a gas. Like all gases, it is made of lots of little particles floating around. When these particles are heated, they get excited, and instead of just floating around they race around excitedly - and take up lots more room.

So the same number of air particles take up more room.

Q: What if the air could escape?

A: Then there would be fewer particles left in the bottle.

Q: How does a hot air balloon work then?

A: In a hot air balloon, some of the air is trapped under the balloon, but some can still get out. As the air in the balloon is heated, the air expands. So some of the air particles are pushed out of the bottom of the balloon. Now each particle has a very very tiny weight. If there are fewer particles left in the balloon, then the air in the balloon is going to weigh less. So because the air in the balloon is lighter than the air outside, the balloon floats.

In our experiment, if

we had heated the air more, our bottle may actually have started floating (except if you heated the air more you would also have to think about the melting temperature of the rubber of the balloon, how well you've attached the balloon to the bottle, and how heavy the bottle is - but you get the idea).

Q: What about helium balloons?

A: Helium balloons are also filled with a gas - called helium! This gas is lighter than air, so it floats. Some balloons that people fly in are also filled with helium. You can probably guess that helium is more expensive than air.



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The Eye Of Ulam

By Terry Denton

Terry Denton's new Storymaze – *The Eye of Ulam*, is out in August, and Dmag have a sneak preview for you! We asked Terry some serious questions about his new book – which all you budding young writers will want to know!



DMAG:
How much
soy sauce
did you
use
writing
the
book?

TD: To print the first two books in this series took an awful lot of soy sauce, I can tell you. Enough soy sauce to flavour 142, 908 dim sims. Enough soy sauce to fill 344,765 pencil cases. That's 28 bean bags full of soy sauce.

DMAG: Where is Ithica and how far is it from Duryllium?

TD: I am a bit of an expert on the universe. I went to university. So let me help you. I have NO idea where they are. But I do know how you can get there. To get to Ithica, you'll need to wait till the next Friday the 14th. Hop into the glove box of your mother's convertible and

rub the belly of your favourite frozen chicken... three times. PLIK! You're in ITHACA. OK, now Duryllium is in a parallel universe, so it's a bit trickier. Fill your pocket or handbag with warm fetta cheese, knock on some Ithacan's door... then, sit in their bathtub... and refuse to get out till a green number 48 intergalactic bus pulls up. If it has the word Duryllium on the front, hop on. In 235 light years you will be there.

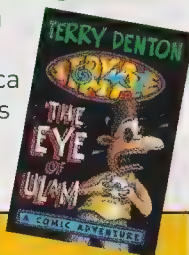
DMAG: I think my cat's an alien. Where will I find the zipper on his costume?

TD: I would have

thought that was obvious. There are two zippers on the average alien cat costume. The first one can be found neatly tucked inside a small pink pocket just under the cat's tail. If you've had a good poke around and can't find a zipper there, then your cat is probably not an alien. It might just be vegetarian. If you are still sure your cat is an alien, try the other zipper, sticking out of the cat's mouth – it is pink and rough. Give it a good hard tug and your cat will instantly turn back into an alien.

DMAG: How big does the surf get in Ithica?

TD: Ithica is famous for its great



WINE!! WIN!! WINE!!

Want to win a copy of Terry Denton's two Storymaze books? We have five to giveaway. All you have to do to win is tell us how many beanbags full of soy sauce it took Terry to write his latest book? (Psst ... there's a clue in our interview with Terry). You'll find an entry form and terms and conditions on page 62.

surf. The area where Nico, Claudia and Mikey live has days and days of 3-4 metre waves. Some days the waves can get up to 8-10 metres with whipped cream foam. But the best and biggest waves in the universe are found on Igorrr, a large watery moon of the Planet Gorbitrol. The surf on Igorrr is forty metres high.

DMAG: Are there any tree dwelling dolphins left on Earth, or are they now extinct?

TD: All dolphins are tree dwellers. We only ever see them during the daytime, when they are happily frolicking in the water. But you know what it's like if you spend too long in the bath... your skin goes all wrinkly. Well, it's the same with dolphins. And they hate wrinkly skin. So at night they leave the water and climb trees... mainly to dry out a bit. Sensible really!

DMAG: There's no-one sitting next to me. Am I really an idiot?

TD: Yes. Or you smell. Of course you could be a smelly idiot.

Yeah, g'day

It's me... the Narrator.

I've got another story for you. we're back on Ithaca. It's been a long hot summer. Our three Ithacan heroes, Nico, Claudia and Mikey are enjoying the best surf ever. Well, Nico and Claudia are... Mikey, after seven years of almost daily surfing still can't stand on a board for more than three seconds... he's even worse when the board is in the water. But Mikey believes that if at first you don't succeed, keep trying. I don't. I think if you are that bad at something, you should chuck it in, give away you're wetsuit, chainsaw your board in two, and take up synchronised swimming. That's what I did. I took up synchronised swimming with some Narrator friends of mine. At first it was fun. But eventually their constant chattering nearly drove me mad. Imagine eight Narrators rabbiting on endlessly about synchronised swimming. →→→

'We stick our feet up in the air, we wobble them about, we do a half somersault and stick our right hands up. The crowd goes wild.'

But I was finally forced to give it up when my friends refused to let me bring along my pet piranha.

BUT ENOUGH ABOUT MY PROBLEMS, THERE'S A STORY WAITING TO BE TOLD.

So where was I?

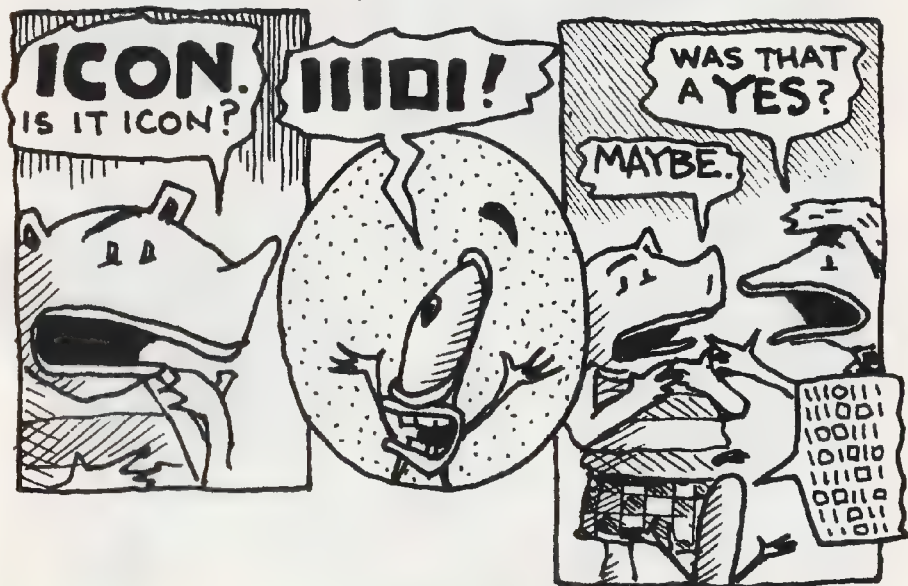
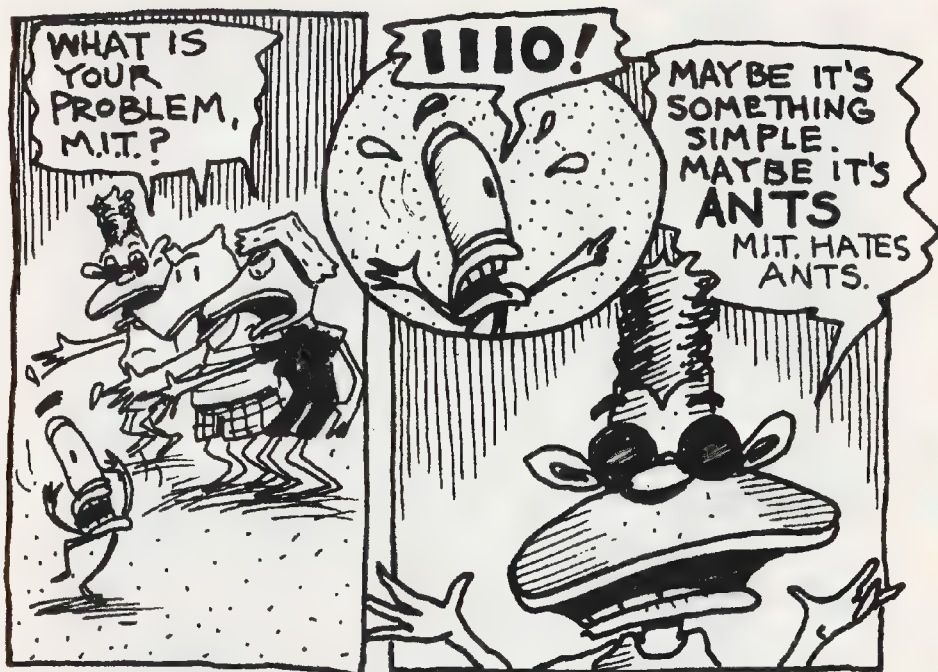
Nico is a very happy monkey-headed Ithacan. All summer he has been competing in surf competitions. Now he has made it through to the finals of the World Surf Championships. Standing between Nico and the Champion's Cup is one person, Hercules, an overweight, lead-brained, has-been former champion with two left feet.

Nico is a certainty.

Nothing will keep him from the World Surf Championships, only four days away.

NOTHING, THAT IS, UNTIL...



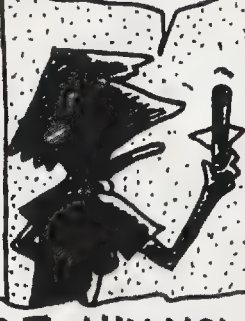


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WHY DON'T YOU
ASK HIM, IS IT
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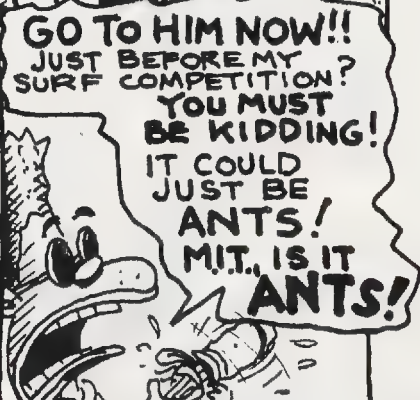
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I WISH
I SPOKE
DIGITAL

M.I.T. IT IS ICON,
ISN'T IT? HE IS
IN SOME KIND
OF DANGER.



SHOULD
WE GO
TO HIM?
DOES HE
NEED OUR
HELP?



GO TO HIM NOW!!
JUST BEFORE MY
SURF COMPETITION?
YOU MUST
BE KIDDING!
IT COULD
JUST BE
ANTS!
M.I.T. IS IT
ANTS!

IDIOT!



I GUESS IT
ISN'T ANTS

I THINK WE
SHOULD GO TO
DURYLLIUM TO
SEE IF ICON
NEEDS HELP.

I AGREE



Nico is now faced with a very difficult decision. It is only four days till the World Surf Championships. Nico knows he can win. (Whereas I don't think he has a chance – he's got a head like a monkey!) So now his friends want him to take a long trip to Duryllium, maybe to find his friend Icon...who might be facing imprisonment, torture or even death.

Does he go? Or does he stay home and risk the anger of his friends, but maybe win the World Surf Champs? If he wins, it will be because of the tricks that very same Icon has taught him. That poor unfortunate Icon who could at this very moment be facing imprisonment, torture and death. So a hard choice! Save your friend or **BE WORLD SURF CHAMPION**. What would you do?

Staying home and watching TV is not an option.

Sending your little sister across the universe to do battle with a dangerous and deadly enemy while you stay home and watch TV is not an option either. Tough one, eh?

GLORY OR LOYALTY.
What does he do?





Nico has made his choice. He will stay home and compete in the Champs. Do his friends support his decision? Of course they do.

'Well, we're off, you banana-breathed, low-down Judas, monkey-headed, ratbag son of a gorilla,' says Claudia.

'Oh, okay, cheerio then,' says Nico.

'Wish us luck,' says Claudia.

She shakes Nico's hand.

'So long, suckers. I'll show you my trophy when you get back.'

But Claudia does not let go of Nico's hand. She grips it even tighter. She and Mikey hold the M.I.T. and order it to take them to Icon.

'Noooooooo! Let go of my hand, you...'

PLIK!

Nico, Claudia and Mikey stand in a forest somewhere on Duryllium.

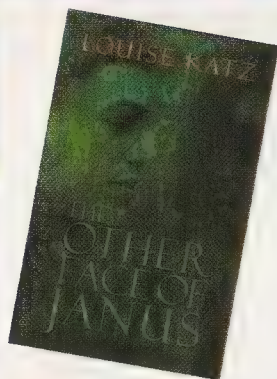
'The Championship! It was mine this year. I was a certainty. So where am I now? On some stupid planet in some stupid parallel universe looking for some bloke who is probably at home with his feet up watching TV. I should be home practising.'

Nico is not happy.



Will he get back in time for the championships? Where is Icon? To find out, you'll need to get yourself a copy of *The Eye Of Ulam* - try your luck at winning one!

See page 62 for entry details.



THE OTHER FACE OF JANUS

■ **By Louise Katz**

Edwina Nearly has problems. Her neighbours are fanatical control freaks, and her mother – software programmer by day and belly dancer by night – is miserable. And now her diary is writing back to her. So one day she visits the art gallery to cheer herself up, and falls, Alice-like, into a painting – The Garden Of Earthly Delights. She finds she can come and go between the two worlds now open to her – all deeply weird!

Kind of like a mature Alice In Wonderland – this one's for serious readers folks. Ages ten to 12.

Angus & Robertson

MOVING HOUSE

■ **By James Moloney**

The house across the road from Brian's was made of timber – if it had been made of bricks, this story would never have happened, because a brick house can't be moved. The Gutheries house was to be moved, but the removalists took the Henderson's house instead – how can Brian convince everyone they've taken the wrong house? No one will believe him – not his father, not the removalists – no one.

It could happen to you! Well maybe not, but it makes for an amusing story and easy reading – another Aussie Bites title to add to your collection. Ages six to eight.

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THE EAGLEMOUNT TRILOGY

■ **By Cherith Baldry**

The first in this series, The Silver Horn, introduces us to our hero – a brave young pine martin and a fine swordfighter, eager for

his first challenge at the Watersmeet summer fair. Excuse me – a Pine Martin? The heroes and villains of the land of Riverbourne are all woodland animals in these fantastical stories. The brutal bandits that Vair (our hero) has to battle are foxes, led by the strangely powerful Lord Owl.

If you're into fantasy stories, you'll love these – they're magical. Ages eight to ten.

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TASHI AND THE DANCING SHOES

■ **By Anna Fienberg
and Barbara
Fienberg**

More magic from Tashi – always ready for anything: giants, war lords, bandits, ghosts, white tigers, demons, a sly genie, the wicked Baron, a fearless River Pirate and a witch who eats children. Phew! Of course clever little Tashi is too cunning for the all!

When Tashi wears his magic shoes each

little hop becomes a whopping leap, and soon he is bounding across the countryside ... and into trouble. If you're a fan already, you'll be eager to get your hands on the latest Tashi adventure – if not you'll soon become one. ages six to eight.

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TORNBREAKER

■ **By Anthony Horowitz**

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OUT OF TIME

■ **By John Marsden**

The latest John Marsden tells the story of James, and the parallel worlds he travels through – your regular everyday life, and the more fantastical, weird and magical. What James learns in one world may help him in another. Or it may do him harm.

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- 2)** Stories should be typed or neatly hand-written on A4 paper.

- 3)** Illustrations are welcome!

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- 4)** Try to keep to the word limit. Your story will be edited so that we can fit in all the best bits. If you go over 500 words we may have to cut a lot out of it!

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SUPER CAMERON

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One day Super Cameron was talking to his friends Super Jake, who had the best karate kicks in the world, and Super Rachael, who could turn invisible whenever she wanted to. They saw on the news that the Evil Lord Stuart and Darth Samuel were taking over the world! So, quick as a flash, they flew off to confront their evil enemies on the moon – for a showdown!

Their enemies were there to meet them, and Super Cameron was the first to attack – knocking Darth Samuel out of the way with a single stroke.

Then Super Jake faced his enemy.

"So, we meet again," said Evil Lord Stuart.

Super Jake took the Evil Lord Stuart completely by surprise when he kicked up his best karate leg and whacked him on the head! Then Super Rachael turned invisible and jumped on Darth Samuel before they both realised that some one else was there – and he was hurt!

It was Super James. But before they could help him they noticed that the Evil Lord Stuart's spaceship was trying to suck up cows!

"What on Earth is he up to now?" asked Super Cameron.

They all flew up to Evil Lord Stuart's spaceship to find out.

"This gives me the creeps," said super Rachael.

You won't believe what they saw - a huge machine trying to turn the cows into aliens. Darth Samuel was guarding the way. They had to stop him. They had to fight. Darth Samuel attacked super Jake, but Super Cameron threw a force field over him just in time. Then Super James turned on his speed booster and knocked Darth Samuel down.

The something totally weird happened – Darth Samuel's body turned into a skeleton and before they knew it, he'd kidnapped Super James

and taken him into Evil Lord Stuart's spaceship.

"We have to rescue Super James," cried Super Cameron.

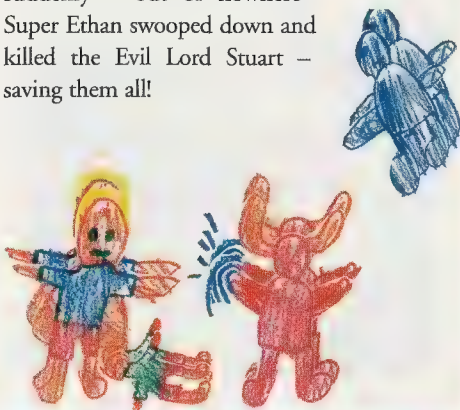
They ran after him, turning into a spooky, dimly lit hallway that eventually led them to an empty room.

"There's something fishy about this place," said Super Rachael.

But that's all she had time to say before the floor opened up! What could be down there? Whatever it was almost gobbled up Super Cameron, but Super Jake reached down and caught him in the nick of time. They raced over to Super James' cell – deep in the bowels of the ship, and blasted him out of there.

"Let's get out of here!" shouted Super Cameron.

They all agreed and ran for it. Super Cameron pole-vaulted over the Evil Lord Stuart's henchmen. Super Jake knocked over nine aliens in one go with the best super-powered karate kick ever and Super Rachael fenced off a couple of the Evil Lord Stuart's Imperial Soldiers with a handy sword. But there were too many of them, and they soon had the Super Friends cornered. This was it. What could they do? Then suddenly – out of nowhere – Super Ethan swooped down and killed the Evil Lord Stuart – saving them all!



Rice Bubble Treats

1 You'll need:

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

6 cups marshmallows

6 cups rice bubbles

20 cupcake cases

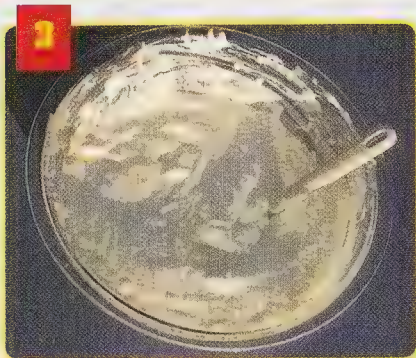


2 Melt It:

Melt the butter in the microwave (on high for about 30 seconds) (get mum to help).

3 Stir It:

Add the marshmallows and stir them in. Return to the microwave until completely melted (about 30 secs).





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4 Mix It: Add the rice bubbles and stir until the rice bubbles are well coated.

5 Serve It: Spoon the mixture into the cupcake cases and cool in the fridge until firm. Now we get to eat it - yummy!

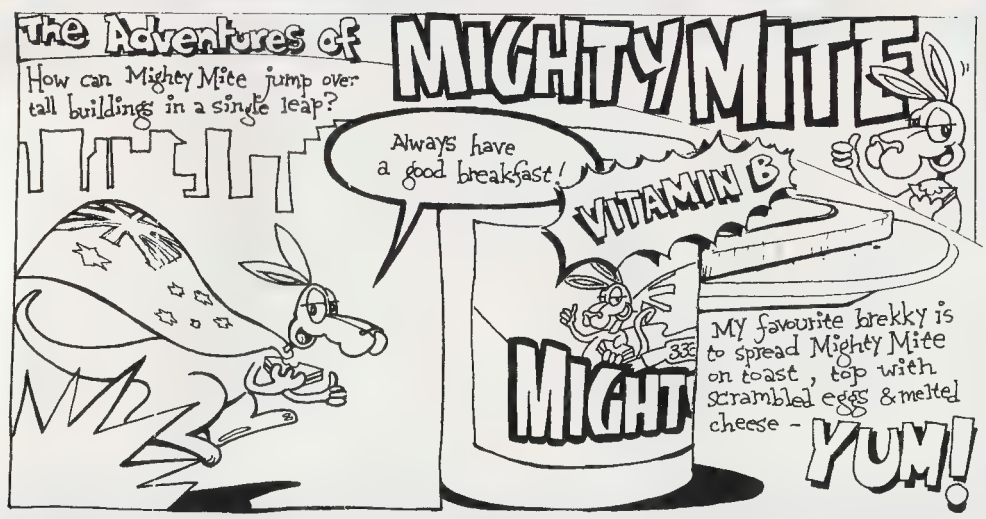
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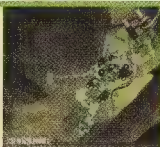
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1. Lego Bionicle Competition

The names of the five Toas are:

- 1
 2 3
 4 5



2. Radio DJ Competition

The name of my radio show is:

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3. Where's Wally Competition

What is written on the castle wall?

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4. Shrek Competition

Include this entry form with your drawing of Shrek



5. Bubble Tape Competition

There are _____ bubbles on the page

6. Terry Denton Eye Of Ulam Competition

It took _____ beanbags full of soy sauce to write the Eye Of Ulam.

7. Mighty Mite Competition

Attach your entry to this form.

8. Yupi Glo-worm maze

Attach your entry to this form.

8. Tweety High Flying Adventures Competition

What does Tweety Bird say whenever he spies Sylvester?



9. Writing Competition

Attach your story to this form.

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Dragon Logic Puzzle



Story: Princesses Isobella, Marion, Kathryn and Gwyneth were out walking by the woods one day when they were attacked and captured by four dragons. Each dragon took one princess off to their lair.

Luckily for the princess, their cries were heard, and four knights hastily set out to save them from their terrible fate!

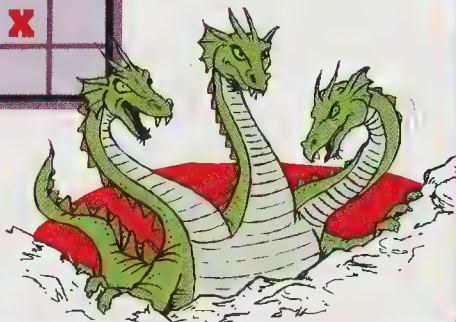
Using the clues below, can you figure out which dragon captured each Princess, where they were taken, and then who rescued them?

Put a tick in each box that corresponds to the correct answer, and a cross in any that is not correct. The first clue has been filled out for you as an example.

Clues

1. Isobella was taken by the Red Dragon to a lair that was high and dry.
2. The Gold Dragon's lair was hidden deep in the Mountains.
3. Lancelot rescued a princess from the old castle ruins, deep in the bottom of a deserted valley.
4. Kathryn was flown to a lair in the mountains; while Marion was NOT taken to the lair by the water fall.
5. Arthur rescued Kathryn, while Gawain was off elsewhere fighting the Black Dragon.

	Isobella	Marion	Kathryn	Gwyneth	Cave	Mountain	Waterfall	Ruins	Gold	Green	Red	Black
Gawain												
Arthur												
Lancelot												
Galahad												
Gold	X											
Green	X											
Red	✓	X	X	X				X				
Black	X											
Cave												
Mountain												
Waterfall	X											
Ruins												



DMAG ABOUT TOWN

Have you been a Social Butterfly lately? Send us some pics of the events you've been to, and we'll tell DMag readers all about it!



Braeden Jones with the hosts of Channel 9's 'The Cool Room' Francene Vedelago and Dan Leuitus.



Big Brother's Peter with Samantha Graham.

CELEBRATING WITH THE SPASTIC CENTRE

There were famous faces galore at the party to celebrate The Spastic Centre's new look. The Spastic Centre supports children with cerebral palsy, which is a condition that affects muscle control.



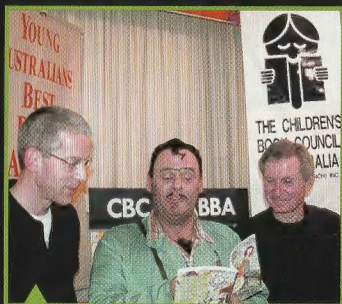
Action Man Lives!

Action Man is alive and well and living in Australia's Wonderland! Finbar and Holly checked out his muscles after they saw his show during the school holidays.

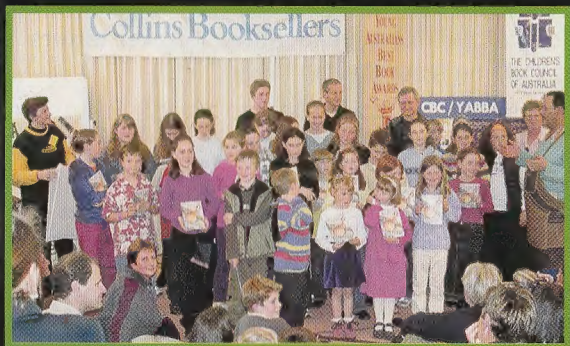
THE FUN 4 KIDS LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Strange things happened at Warrnambool in June when the Fun 4 Kids Literature Festival hit the town. Kids met heaps of famous authors like Paul Jennings, Morris Gleitzmann and Margaret Clarke.

The best bit was when they got their work published in a book titled 'Strange Things Are Happening'. These pictures are from the book launch.

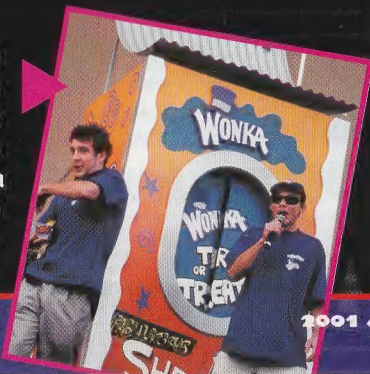


Jason Steger from The Age, Con the Fruiterer, and author Paul Jennings.



These are the 23 kids whose stories were published in 'Strange Things Are Happening'.

Say Cheese! Ryan and Jade from Channel 10's Cheez TV entertain the crowd at the Wonka wicked choc mud sludge launch.



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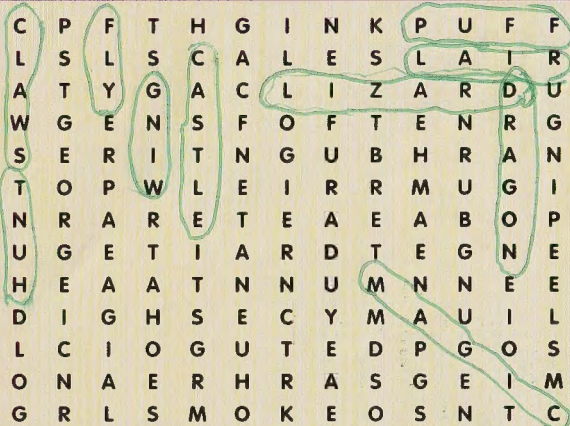
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FIND-A-WORD 3



DRAGONS!

BURN	KNIGHT	SLEEPING
CASTLE	LAIR	SMOKE
CLAWS	LEGEND	SOAR
COURAGE	LIZARD	ST GEORGE
DRAGON	MAGIC	TAIL
FIRE	MOUNTAIN	TREASURE
BREATHING	MYTH	TRUMPET
FLY	PREY	WINGS
GOLD	PRINCESS	
GREEN	PUFF	
HUNT	SCALES	

Circle all of the words listed above. They might be written up, down, across, diagonally or backwards! Once you have found all of the words, then the all the letters that haven't been used will spell out the name of a special dragon. (Hint: The secret word isn't scrambled. To read the name, read all the leftover letters in order, left to right, top to bottom starting from the top left.)

The dragon's name is: _ _ _ _ _

DINOSAUR JOKES!

What does a
triceratops sit on?
Its tricerabottom.

What would you get if
you crossed a dinosaur
with a pig?
Jurassic Pork

What do you call a
sleeping prehistoric
animal?
A dina-snore

What do you get when
you mix a firecracker
with a dinosaur?
DINO-mite

What dinosaur would you
find in a rodeo?
Bronco-saurus

Why did T-Rex have a
bandage?
Because it had a dino-
sore

What do you call a
dinosaur that's been
run over by a car?
Flatasaurus

Why couldn't the long
necked dinosaur see?
Because it had its head
in the clouds

What do you call a
scared tyrannosaurus?
A nervous rex

What do you get when
you cross a T-Rex with
a hippy and an amnesia
sufferer?
A six metre fighting
machine that only eats
lentils and doesn't know
why.

What do you call a
dinosaur with one eye?
Doyou+thinkhesawus

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